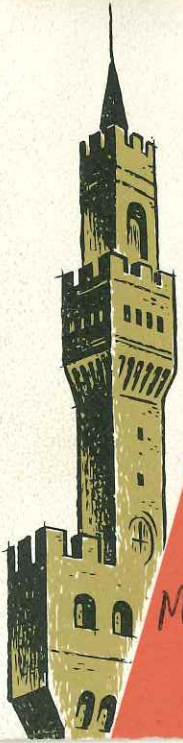

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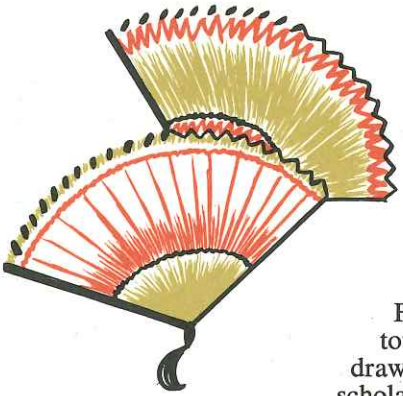

an expression in classic elegance

For centuries Italy has been the magnetic land toward which travelers to Europe are irresistibly drawn. Some go as religious pilgrims and some as scholars to study its inexhaustible store of history and art. Still more go to vacation in its mountains or along its Mediterranean and Adriatic shores. Whatever the reason for the trip, the visitor to Italy comes away with renewed inspiration and a fuller appreciation of the beauty and joy of life.

Contessa

collection

for your dining room

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Buffet
70W x 19D x 35H

Server
48W x 14D x 31H

Table
45W x 66L Ext. 102

Subtle cross-banded overlays and classic mouldings in the true Florentine manner are but two of the distinguishing characteristics of Contessa. On the facing page, the magnificent buffet features a pair of concealed linen drawers and commodious shelf space.

Chest
36W x 17D x 30H

Buffet
62W x 19D x 35H
Mirror
32 x 48

Cellarette
31W x 18D x 30H

Its rhythmic metal grillwork adapted from the window of a palace in Tuscany, this breakfront is one of handsome dignity . . . and immensely

Table
45W x 55L Ext. 91

practical with its adjustable shelves and generous storage space. Doors are also available with bevel glass or solid wood panels.

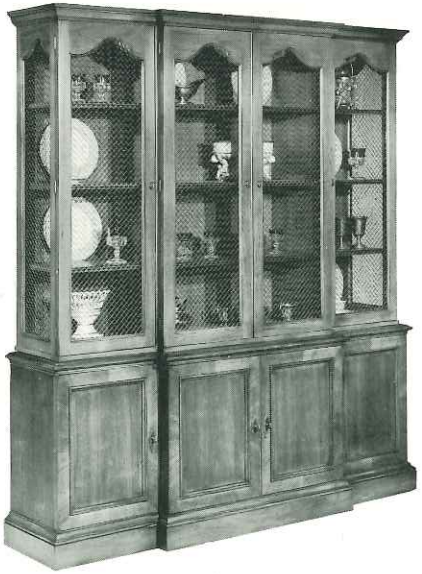
Breakfront
66W x 17D x 80H

The slightly concave hutch complements the convex buffet for a graceful note of distinction. Storage area in buffet includes shelves and three spacious drawers.

Hutch
53W x 15D x 45H

Buffet
54W x 18D x 33H

Buffet
66W x 21D x 35H



Breakfront
72W x 18D x 82H

Table
42W x 42D x Ext. 78

Console
42W x 15D x 32H

Table
66W x 44D Ext. 102

Buffet
54W x 18D x 33H

Table
42W x 42L Ext. 78

Contessa

collection

for your living room

Desk
48W x 24D x 30H

Cigarette Table
24W x 24D x 19H

Commode
27W x 24D x 19H

Meticulous detailing and flawless craftsmanship imbue these occasional pieces with the authenticity so desired for gracious living. All pieces are exquisitely detailed.

Pedestal Table
30W x 30D x 20H

Ball feet are an authentic detail from Italy's early 19th century; casters provide easy mobility for instant rearrangement. All hardware is hand-burnished to harmonize with the patina finish of the walnut.

Lamp Table
30W x 30D x 21H

Cocktail Table
72W x 23D x 16H

End Table
26W x 26D x 20H

Cocktail Table
42W x 42D x 16H

Desk
54W x 24D x 30H

Commode
24W x 29D x 22H

Lamp Table
30W x 30D x 22H

End Commode
24W x 28D x 22H

Table
42W x 42D x 16H

Commode
28W x 28D x 22H

Cigarette Table
20W x 20D x 19H

Cocktail Table
72W x 19D x 15H

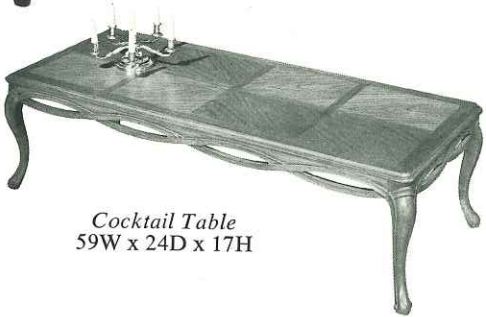
End Table
28W x 28D x 21H

Card Table
32W x 32D x 29H

Cocktail Table
54W x 26D x 15H

End Table
26W x 26D x 22H

Chest
38W x 18D x 33H



Cocktail Table
59W x 24D x 17H

Contessa

collection

for your bedroom

Two Chests
36W x 17D x 30H
Dressing Table
31W x 18D x 30H

The alternating pattern of overlays on drawer fronts and end panels is a decorative highlight of Contessa . . . as is the concave-convex styling of the chest. The chest has ample shirt storage behind top doors and a small drawer for accessories.

Chest
40W x 20D x 47H

Desk
54W x 24D x 30H

Mirrors
20 x 40

Dresser Base
79W x 19D x 32H

Open work in the intertwined border of the mirrors lends delicacy to the regal dresser shown at right, its richness accented by the reversed serpentine styling of the softly curving front. Three drawers are concealed in the center section.

Commode
26W x 17D x 25H

Bed
6/6—4/6—3/3

Dressing Table
31W x 18D x 30H

Bed 4/6 and 3/3

Stand
22W x 15D x 24H

Mirror
28 x 44

Dresser
64W x 20D x 32H

Stand
24W x 16D x 24H

Mirror
40W x 40H

Dresser
70W x 20D x 35H

Bed 3/3

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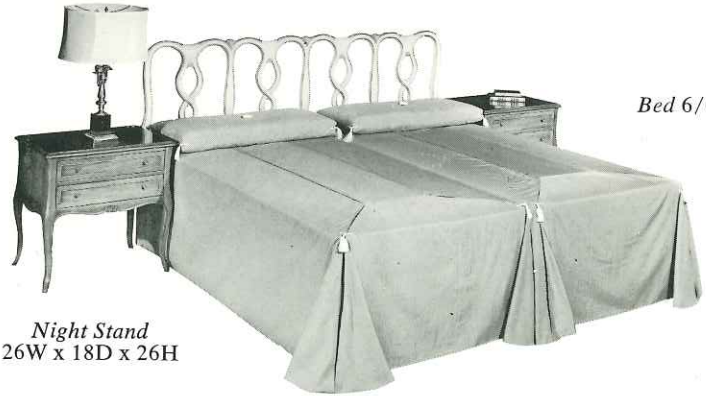


Bed 6/6

Night Stand
26W x 18D x 26H

Chest
42W x 20D x 52H

Bed 4/6

Mirror
28W x 48H

Dressing Table
48W x 24D x 30H

Dresser
82W x 21D x 35H

Mirror
37W x 53H

Chest
38W x 19D x 47H

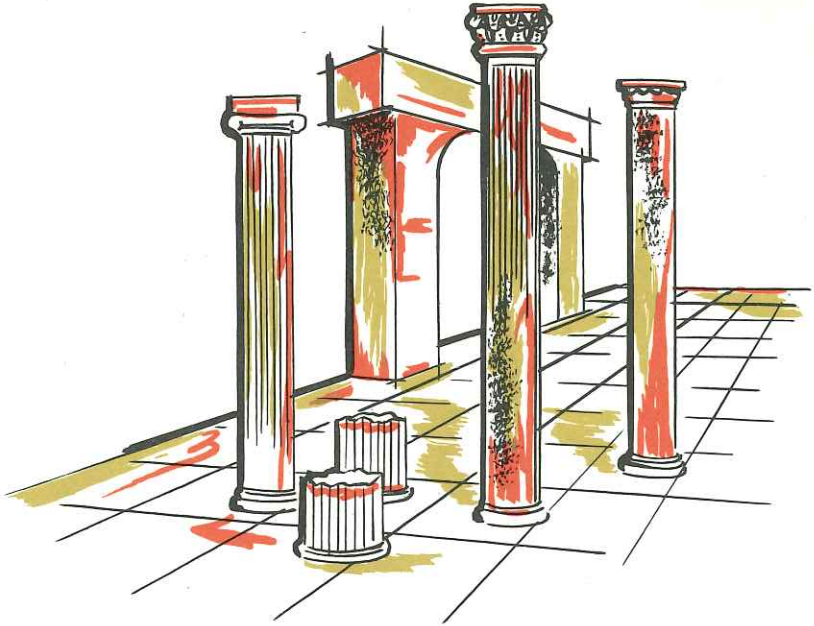
...furniture with a past

The Contessa Collection is the result of research and study in the Tuscany Province of Italy. Three Tuscan provincial chairs over a century old were discovered in Florence and the reproductions are illustrated on various pages in this booklet. The finesse of Florentine villa furnishings has been subtly adapted to create the decorative background for today's finer homes. This new collection effectively correlates pieces for all rooms in which the element of traditional luxury is desired.

The Contessa Collection is executed in selected walnut, to which has been imparted an aged patina in a choice of three color tones, Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian. Brasses, reminiscent of the Florentine artisan's skill in metal working, have been burnished to complement the decorative finishes offered.

...for your future

To the artist and designer the enduring works of Michelangelo, da Vinci, Botticelli and their Renaissance contemporaries constitute a vast source of inspiration to succeeding generations. The genius of these sixteenth century masters is apparent even today in the reawakening of Italy's creative spirit. Receiving its impetus from this spirit, the Contessa Collection reproduces for homes today the classic elegance of Italian furniture of the 18th and early 19th centuries.



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